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**MESSAGE:****RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/520,564**

Attached, please find a Response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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Applicant: Frank Buhl  
Serial No.: 10/520,564 Art Unit: 2857  
Filed: September 29, 2005 Confirmation No.: 5271  
Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT, IN  
PARTICULAR A FLOW METER AND A MEASURING DEVICE FOR  
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD  
Examiner: Elias Desta Docket No.: 71828

**Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 23, 2008, the Applicant responds as follows:

- Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this Response of five (5) total pages is being transmitted by facsimile on May 12, 2008 to Examiner Desta of Group Art unit 2857 of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 276-8300.

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